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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK\*  
(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	DEALERS AT	TRUCK & EXPRESS: (DIRECT RECEIVERS)	TRUCK: LONG ISLAND DUCKS	TOTAL: RAIL & TRUCK
DEC. 29, 1943	151,757	358,323	410,855	20,440	941,375
SO FAR THIS WEEK	358,882	718,148	874,981	41,360	1,993,371
SO FAR LAST WEEK	628,608	1,315,969	1,268,781	64,810	3,278,168

\*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS.

**NEW YORK** - FREIGHT RECEIPTS CONTINUED LIGHT WITH 5 CARS (WHICH INCLUDED 2 OF YESTER-DAYS LATE ARRIVALS) REPORTED ON TRACK PLUS 1 DUE. CONDITIONS WERE UNCHANGED WITH MOST OFFERINGS MEETING AN ACTIVE DEMAND AT PREVAILING LEVELS. MARKET VERY FIRM. COLORED FOWL SOLD AT 34 AND UP. MOST PRICES FOR OTHER CLASSES WERE UNREPORTED AND QUOTATIONS HAVE BEEN OMITTED. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE MODERATE AND CONSISTED MOSTLY OF SPRINGS. TRADING ACTIVE FOR FOWL, YEARLINGS, PULLETS AND TOP QUALITY SPRINGS; FAIRLY ACTIVE FOR SMALLER AND AVERAGE QUALITY SPRINGS, ALTHOUGH SUPPLIES WERE NOT ENTIRELY CLEARED AT THE CLOSE. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS SUCH AS DUCKS, GEESE, GUINEA HENS, RABBITS, ROOSTERS, SQUADS AND PIGEONS SOLD WELL. MARKET GENERALLY FIRM AND UNCHANGED. THE FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET. COLORED FOWL A 35-36, YEARLINGS A 38-40 MOSTLY 40, LEGHORN FOWL A 30-32, B 20-28 $\frac{1}{2}$ , BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS-ROCKS UNQUOTED, CROSSES A 32-34, BEST MOSTLY 34, HIGH 35, REDS AND LEGHORNS UNQUOTED. PULLETS A 40-42, SOME SALES POSSIBLY HIGHER, RABBITS A 28-30, MOSTLY 30, POOR LOWER, SQUADS AND PIGEONS 35-40, FEW PICKOUTS HIGHER, OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS UNQUOTED. STATES OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS INCLUDING CAR DUE LATER ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1 ALA., 3 ILL., 1 IND., 1 TENN. THE 34 $\frac{3}{4}$  TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 1 CONN. CROSS, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  DEL. CROSS, 1 LONG ISLAND CROSS, 1 N.J. CROSS, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  N.Y. CROSS, 3/4 CONN. ROCK, 3/4 N.Y. MIXED MOSTLY CROSS CHICKENS AND ROCK PULLETS, 1 W.VA. ROCK AND CROSS MIXED, 1/4 PA. RED, 1/4 DEL. RED PULLETS, 1/4 CONN. ROCKS AND RED PULLETS, 1 N.Y. BLACK PULLETS, 1/4 PA. LEGHORN SPRINGS AND CROSS PULLETS, 1/2 N.Y. LEGHORN, 1 PA. LEGHORN, ROCK AND RED, MOSTLY RED, 1/2 N.Y. BLACK AND CROSS PULLETS, 1/4 N.C. COLORED, 1/4 N.Y. WHITE ROCK PULLETS, 1/4 PA. MIXED PULLETS, TOTAL 31 $\frac{1}{4}$  SPRINGS; 1/2 N.C. MISCELLANEOUS WHICH INCLUDED DUCKS, GEESE, GUINEA HENS, ROOSTERS, ETC., 1 N.Y. LEGHORN, 1/4 PA. LEGHORN, 1 N.Y. BLACK, 1/2 N.Y. MIXED, 1/4 N.C. COLORED, TOTAL 3 FOWL PLUS 3 DEL. CROSS SPRINGS, 1 CONN. MIXED SPRINGS AND FOWL AND 1 TENN. FOWL DUE. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 149,870 POUNDS.

**BOSTON** - LIVE POULTRY PRICES UNCHANGED. SOME DEALERS REPORTED SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES OF ALL SIZES OF FOWL AND CHICKENS FOR THEIR OWN NEEDS AND WELL SUFFICIENT SUPPLY OF SMALL CHICKENS. OTHERS REPORTED FOWL AND LARGE CHICKENS IN VERY SHORT SUPPLY AND ABOUT AMPLE SUPPLIES OF SMALL CHICKENS IN VIEW OF THE SHORTAGE IN OTHER SIZES. ALL AGREED IF ANY INVENTORY WERE TO BE CARRIED OVER THE HOLIDAY IT WOULD BE MOSTLY SMALL CHICKENS. HOWEVER, MOST DEALERS EXPECTED INCREASED DEMAND, BECAUSE OF THE RECENT ORDER FREEZING COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF POULTRY, FROM DRESSED POULTRY WHOLESALESALE AND RETAILERS IMMEDIATELY AND FOLLOWING THE HOLIDAY SUFFICIENT TO CLEAR ALL OFFERINGS.

**PHILADELPHIA** - MARKET RULED FIRM WITH SUPPLIES OF GRADE A FRYERS, FOWL, DUCKS AND GEESE FAR SHORT OF DEMAND. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY IN PHILADELPHIA: FOWL 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ -28 $\frac{1}{2}$ , ROASTERS 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -32, FRYERS 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -32, BROILERS 29-32, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 22-24, DUCKS 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28 $\frac{1}{2}$  MOSTLY 28-28 $\frac{1}{2}$ , GEESE 29-29 $\frac{1}{2}$ . LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS DEC. 29, 1943: 126,627 POUNDS BY TRUCK, 3,603 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 130,230 POUNDS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK 212,032 POUNDS BY TRUCK, 4,715 POUNDS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 216,747 POUNDS. (INCLUDED POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION).

**CHICAGO** - RECEIPTS OF 32 TRUCKS CARRYING 1473 COOPS AND 1 CAR BY RAIL REPORTED UP THROUGH EARLY AFTERNOON IN THE LIVE POULTRY. TOTAL ARRIVALS WEDNESDAY WERE 135,782 LBS. THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE PRICE FEATURE OTHER THAN 1/2¢ UPWARD MOVE ON LEGHORN CHICKENS AS ALL OTHER CLASSES ARE AT CEILING LEVELS. THE FREEZE ORDER ON DRESSED POULTRY NATURALLY STIMULATED AN INCREASED DEMAND FOR LIVESTOCK. FIRM MARKET POSITION REPORTED IN ALL QUARTERS. PAYING PRICES FOR GRADE A FOB FOWL 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -26, LEGHORN FOWL 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -26, BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS-ROCKS 28 $\frac{1}{4}$ -29 $\frac{1}{2}$ , MIXED BREEDS 28 $\frac{1}{4}$ -29 $\frac{1}{2}$ , LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$ , OLD ROOSTERS 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ -22, FARM DUCKS 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ -27, GEESE 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ -27.

**BALTIMORE** - RECEIPTS LIGHT, MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED. TURKEY PRICES AND CONDITIONS UNCHANGED.

**WASHINGTON** - MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIGHT. PRICES PAID NET FOB WASHINGTON. (PERMITTED TRANSPORTATION CHARGES INCLUDED ACCORDING TO MILEAGE). BROILERS AND FRYERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30, FOWL 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28, ROOSTERS 18-20.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WGY SCHENECTADY DAILY AT 6:20 P.M., WOR NEW YORK CITY DAILY AT 6:30 A.M. AND WHCU, ITHACA AT 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY. THIS IS A JOINT REPORT OF THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION, THE NEW YORK STATE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS AND THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF THE FOOD DISTRIBUTION ADMINISTRATION, WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION, ROOM 826-641 WASHINGTON STREET NEW YORK CITY.

WASHINGTON DEC. 30, 1943 - OPA HAS ANNOUNCED CEILING PRICES TO BE PAID BY GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENCIES WHEN REQUISITIONING OR BUYING POULTRY IN STORAGE FROM PRODUCERS, PROCESSORS, WHOLESALERS, HOTEL SUPPLY HOUSES, RESTAURANTS, RAILROAD DINING CARS, NIGHT CLUBS AND RETAILERS. THESE PRICES APPLY TO SALES UNDER FDO 91, EFFECTIVE DEC. 30. BECAUSE THIS SET-ASIDE ORDER AFFECTS PERSONS OWNING POULTRY IN STORAGE WHO DO NOT NORMALLY SELL TO GOVERNMENT, OPA PROVIDED FOR FIRST TIME PRICES FOR TRANSACTIONS OF THESE TYPES FOR PERSONS OTHER THAN PRODUCERS, PROCESSORS AND WHOLESALERS. MAXIMUMS SET TODAY DO NOT AFFECT ESTABLISHED PRICE OF POULTRY SOLD TO CIVILIANS UNDER REVISED MPR 269.

THESE CEILINGS FOR SALES FROM STORAGE BY RESTAURANTS, HOTELS, RAILROAD DINING CARS, NIGHT CLUBS AND RETAILERS ARE SUM OF FOLLOWING: (1) COST OF ACQUISITION, INCLUDING COST OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE OF PURCHASE BY GOVERNMENT, NOT TO EXCEED SELLER'S MAXIMUM BUYING PRICE, AT POINT OF PURCHASE BY GOVERNMENT, (2) EXPENSE OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSING; AND (3) WHOLESALE MARK-UP PROVIDED BY POULTRY REGULATION WHICH IS EITHER (A) 1-1/2 CENTS PER POUND ON SALES IN QUANTITIES LESS THAN 10,000 POUNDS, OR (B) ONE CENT PER POUND IN QUANTITIES OF 10,000 OR MORE POUNDS.

FOR SALES BY HOTEL SUPPLY HOUSES TO THE GOVERNMENT, MAXIMUM PRICE IS SUM OF ITEMS (1) AND (3) ABOVE. NO PROVISION IS MADE FOR REIMBURSING THEM FOR THEIR STORAGE CHARGES PAID TO PUBLIC WAREHOUSES, BECAUSE EXPENSES OF HOTEL SUPPLY HOUSES INVOLVED IN SALES TO GOVERNMENT WILL BE LESS THAN THEIR EXPENSES IN SPECIAL SERVICE SALES TO THEIR USUAL CLIENTELE.

WHOLESALE MARK-UP WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE SALE TO GOVERNMENT UNDER SET-ASIDE ORDER WILL BE MOST CLOSELY ANALOGOUS TO WHOLESALE TYPE OF SALE.

THIS MARGIN IS ADEQUATE FOR THE QUANTITY SALES CONTEMPLATED BY PRIORITY ORDER, AS NO SPECIAL SERVICE WILL BE REQUIRED FROM SELLER.

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO  
WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION  
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NEW YORK, 14, N.Y.  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$200.00



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